

VOCABULARY

1. HANKER (VERB): लालायित होना

Pronunciation: hang•kuh

Meaning: feel a strong desire for or to do something.

Synonyms: yearn, crave, desire

Antonyms: abhor, abominate, despise

Sentence: What did you hanker after most when you were in prison?

2. STARTLING (ADJECTIVE): चौंकाने

Pronunciation: staat•ling

Meaning: very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.

Synonyms: surprising, astonishing, amazing

Antonyms: unsurprising, common, usual

Sentence: Her technical accomplishment on the piano is startling.

3. SEDENTARY (ADJECTIVE): निष्क्रिय

Pronunciation: seh•duhn•tree

Meaning: (of a person) tending to spend much time seated; somewhat inactive.

Synonyms: dormant, immobile, inanimate

Antonyms: active, mobile, busy

Sentence: They led a sedentary life after retirement, spending their days in front of the television.

4. AUTONOMOUS (ADJECTIVE): स्वायत्तशासी

Pronunciation: aw•taw•nuh•muhs

Meaning: (of a country or region) having the freedom to govern itself or control its own affairs.

Synonyms: independent, self-governed, self-governing

Antonyms: dependent, non-self-governing, subject, unfree

Sentence: They proudly declared themselves part of a new autonomous province.

5. MORATORIUM (NOUN): रोक

Pronunciation: maw•ruh•taw•ree•uhm

Meaning: a temporary prohibition of an activity.

Synonyms: stop, ban

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Sentence: The debt was to be subject to a five-year moratorium.

6. FICKLE (ADJECTIVE): चंचल

Pronunciation: fi•kl

Meaning: Likely to change frequently, suddenly, or unexpectedly.

Synonyms: volatile, unpredictable, changeful

Antonyms: constant, certain, stable

Sentence: A fickle friendship that was on and off over the years.

7. ERRATIC (ADJECTIVE): अनियमित

Pronunciation: uh•ra•tuhk

Meaning: Lacking a definite plan, purpose, or pattern.

Synonyms: random, scattered, arbitrary

Antonyms: regular, systematic, regular

Sentence: So far, your effort to land a summer job has been very erratic.

8. METHODICAL (ADJECTIVE): व्यवस्थित

Pronunciation: muh•thawd•uhk•uhl

Meaning: Following a set method, arrangement, or pattern.

Synonyms: systematic, structured, systematized

Antonyms: haphazard, disorganized, unsystematic

Sentence: A methodical study plan that includes a list of points to memorize.

9. THUD (VERB): टकराना

Pronunciation: thuhd

Meaning: To come into usually forceful contact with something.

Synonyms: bump, bang, slam

Antonyms: miss, skirt

Sentence: The snowball thudded against the side of my car.

10. AFFIX (VERB): चिपकाना

Pronunciation: af•fix

Meaning: To cause (something) to hold to another.

Synonyms: attach, tie, glue

Antonyms: detach, undo, unfasten

Sentence: Complete the form and affix four tokens to its back.